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5. The date of the next Committee was fixed for 12th March.

Office News

Mrs Russell reported 16 new subscribers (8 P.M.S.A
8 P.R.) against 16 retired.

The letters of those people who required information re
the Union were read.

Branch Secretaries The question as to whether Branch
secretaries ^{who do not do so} should be asked to send out their own
Reviews was discussed. Mrs Russell said it made
a great deal of extra work in the office as some
branches had between 50 & 60 members. Mr Frankli
said that in many cases secretaries might save
the postage by delivering the Review by hand.
It was agreed that Mrs Arnfield should
write to the secretaries who do not send out
their own Review, pointing out the advantage
and asking them if they will in future send
out their own.

Assistant Secretary. Mrs Arnfield suggested
Mrs Bjorkgreen and it was agreed that she
should come for a short time on trial.

Letters to Editors It was stated that the present
method of sending a copy of the Review to

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Editor was unsatisfactory as it was rarely looked
at. It was suggested that Mrs Rayner should
be asked to write a short Review of ^{the} article
to which attention is to be drawn and send it to
the papers. Mrs Anson said she would ask
Mrs Rayner to do so.

6. Date of the Next Committee. This was fixed for 12 March.

7. Other business. P. Review Company.

Mr Franklin reported that all shareholders to
whom she had written (except two, one of whom
she fancied had died) had given up their
shares and that all the money to be collected
now was £250. To do this she proposed
sending out a lithographed letter to
all Branch Secretaries to send to the members.

A. Arnfield
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The Conference Sub-Committee.
Monday, Feb. 24th 1902 at 50 Porchester Terrace W.

Present

Mrs. Helen Webb (in the Chair)
Mr. Franklin.
Lady Helen Lucy.
Mr. Glover.
Mr. Perrin & Miss Brewfield (see).

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence 2. Mr. Franklin announced that the following had accepted
Mr. Dennis Richardson to lecture on "Our Relation to Children".

Dr. Gow to lecture
Mr. Husband to take the chair.
Mr. Herbert Sultan to take the chair.

The following had refused for various reasons.
Dr. Clement-Dukes, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Creighton.
Mr. Stephen Gwynn, James McLaren, Canon

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Scott Holland, Mr. Boyd Carpenter, Mr. Scott Malden.

2. Programme as arranged. Mr. Franklin read programme already drawn up at last meeting with the necessary alterations owing to refusal.

3. Further suggestions.

It was suggested (1) that Lady Battersea should be asked to take the chair at the Fast-feeding lecture on May 6th failing her Sir Algernon Coote or Mr. Sykes Thompson. (2) That Mr. Rector should be asked to give the Lecture to Children on May 7th (at a fee not exceeding £5) (3) Lady Aberdeen should be asked to write to Mr. Augustus Birrell to ask him to speak at the Convocation on May 7th.

(4) That Mr. Sultan & Mr. Husband should be asked to change over the days on which they are to take the chair. (5) Prof. Perry or Mr. Sylvanus Thompson to be asked to speak on the evening of May 7th. (6) That Mr. Glover should ask Mr. Russell to give the lecture on our Relation to

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history and failing him Dr. Root should be
convinced (7) that Dr. Tellegan should be
asked to preach His sermon on May 9th at
St. Mary Abbotts.

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Wm. H. Franklin

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The Conference Sub: Committee at the

Present

Mrs Franklin. (u. to chair)
Mrs Helen Webb.
Lady Helen Lucy
Mrs Arnfield (sec)

1. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Mrs Franklin reported that the following had accepted; -
 - (a) Mr. Russell to lecture on Bear Relations to Literature.
 - (b) Mr. Childs to lecture on Bear Relations to History.
 - (c) Mr. Kearton had agreed to give the lecture to children for £5.5.0 (it was suggested by his agents that the Committee should engage the operator who usually went with him), at a fee of 1½ guineas - it was agreed £100 to have 200 of the leaflets which Currie supply gratis and have a letter of Mr. Kearton's lecture printed on back and distributed

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from amongst schools.

- (d) Mr. Symes Thompson would kindly lend her room for the Brinsford lecture.
- (e) Dr. Hunter would lecture on Wednesday evening on "Demands of Life on Character".
- (f) Mr. Trellegan would speak at 8 May Abbotts.
- (g) Major Ward would speak on "To what extent is competition admissible in schools".
- (h) Mr. Lockstedt might come but was uncertain.
- (i) That Lord Aberdeen would take the chair at the earlier part of the Congress at 3pm but would have to leave early.

It was suggested & decided that

- (j) That local secretaries and Branch representatives should wear a card bearing name & Branch to which they belonged and that the Executive Committee should also wear green badges and in addition their names underneath - Mrs. Webb agreed to see to the badges.

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2. That Prof Sylvanus Thompson, Mr Richard Whiting & Mr Barrell or Mr Rooper should be asked to give lecture to Parents.
- 3) Mr. Leeskeing should be asked to take the Chair on the morning of May 8th. & Mr. Dickenson in the evening (8.30)
- 4) Sir Algernon Coote should be asked to be the chair for the second part of the conversation.
- 5) Mr. Scoble should be asked to give a vote of thanks to Sir G. Colli & Mr. Whighte to Second d.^{mother}.
- 6) That Sister Agnes Mason should be asked to give the lecture on "Our Relations to the Dumb" failing her the Doctor of Hall should be asked.

A letter was read from Miss Russell suggesting that some explanation of the reason why "Relations" was to be so prominent a part in the conference would be a help to some of the members: it was agreed that a leaflet of explanation should be inserted in each programme.

It was decided to have tickets for

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Mr. Recatans lecture printed beforehand.

Ella Howard Glover

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The Executive Committee at the Office

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Wed: 12th March, 1902 at 5 o'clock.

Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Franklin

Lady Louise Loder.

Mrs. Helen Webb.

Lady Helen Lucy.

Mr. Howard Glaser.

Mr. Johnstone Thompson.

Mr. F. H. Anson.

Mr. Deomshire.

Mr. Herbert Smith.

Mr. A. W. Stirling.

Mr. Rawstorne.

Mr. Stirling

Mrs. Cornfield (Sec.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

In answer to questions arising out of the minutes of the last meeting, Mrs. Cornfield said that Deafid & Lewis would in future send out their own Circulars, that Mr. Deamor had joined Derby as an honorary member. Mr. Glaser

reported that three & Johnswood members had joined her Branch.

Finance.

owing to the books being at the auditor, no financial statement could be read.

Correspondence. A letter was read from Dr. Hind who asked to have his name placed on the list of lecturers; as some unfavorable criticisms of his lectures had been heard it was decided to get further information before placing him on the list.

It was decided to put Mr. Ashtes, whose name was read on the list, as it might be useful for Dr. of England Branches.

Mr. Franklin read a letter from Mr. Whyte, saying they had a new & very useful P. h. S. L. number also suggesting that the P. h. S. L. should hold a Conference the next year, also a letter from Mr. Gordon of Banchory, who said there were people interested there in the lecture.

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Branch Reports

A letter was read from Miss Shakespeare
No motion to give up the secretaryship of
Worrellian. It was proposed that another
Secretary should be found. Lady Lonsdale had
offered to communicate with two friends in
Rochester who are interested in the P. R. I. A.
Mr. Clayton of Birmingham wrote back how
the Review could be sent out. Miss Creffield
was instructed to write and let her to get the
local bookseller to keep them and post or her
cards branch the main name & address.

P.R. Company

Mr. Staley reported that 68 members had
by letter subscribed additional subscribers
86. 14. 6.
Mrs. Franklin said she had 5. 0. 0 as well
Mr. Glover said she had 1 - 0 - 0 --
Total £92. 14. 6

Mrs. Glover suggested that some branches would
be willing to give money for this object.
It was agreed to print a letter at the beginning
of the Review.

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Conference

Mr. Franklin read the programme as drawn up.
It was decided to ask ^{Mother} Mrs. C. G. Moore to give a
lecture on "Our Relations to the Deaf" fairly
near the Bishop's of Hall. The lecture given
by Garrett & Mr. Recant's lecture was shown
to the Committee; it was decided that ^{the} same
be printed and distributed amongst schools.

Annual Report. Lady Helen Lacy was asked to do this,
she assented.

Office News

The Secretary
Miss Creffield reported;

5 new P. R. I. A. members, 2 P. R. subscribers, against
this, 3 P. R. I. A. members who have discontinued, 6
one P. R. Thus we 14 former members from whom
she can obtain no reply as to whether they wish to continue.
The following had asked for information Mrs. Keay
re the lesson, Mr. Swift in Natural History Club &
School Museum.

Other Business

Mr. Franklin read particulars of a Nature Study exhibition
to be given in ^{the} Botanical Gardens, as she thought
perhaps members of the Committee might make
an arrangement.

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Date of Next
Committee

April 23rd 1902

This was fixed for April 23rd Wednesday

April 17. Schedule
April 23. 1902

The Executive Committee at the Office, Wed: 23rd April 1902, at 5 o'clock.

Present.

D? Schofield (on the Chair)
 Mr. Henry Ponin
 " R. L. Devonshire
 D? Helen Webb.
 Mr. Stirling
 " Raynor.
 " G. H. Franklin. & Miss Armfield (Sec.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed: arising out of them Mr. Franklin made suggestions for the Revision of the Lecturers list: it was decided to let the matter wait until after the Conference and that suggestions might be asked for at the Local Secretaries meeting.

Finance and D? Schofield read the letter to the Chairman of the P.P. Purchase Fund ^{auditors} Finance Committee.

The Secretary then made the following financial statement

arrears	Debts
Cash in Bank. 181. 6. 3	Lectures rent etc. 11. 8. 6. 1
" " Office 17. 15. 4½	Sec. salar. (April) 6. 13. 4
199. 1. 7½	Ans. 2. 0. 0
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Balance 199. 1. 7½	199. 1. 7½

Mr. Stirling said that £142 was still wanted to complete the purchase of the Review. Mr. Franklin ^{moved} suggested that the whole of the profits of 1901 and 1902 should be devoted to paying off the debt and that a small Committee consisting of Mr. Franklin, Mr. Stirling, Dr. Schofield and Ponin, should be formed to arrange the completion of the purchase with Mr. Steinthal - Mr. Devonshire seconded the motion - carried unanimous.

Correspondence. The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Warner suggesting that it would be nice to form a branch at Maidstone and mentioning several suitable people as Secretary: it was decided to put this item on the list of proposed Branches.

A letter was read from Miss Evans proposing Mr. Ralph as a lecturer; it was decided to put her on the new list. Letters were read from Mr. Rawstorne & Mr. Perrin

suggesting 16 names for the new auditor: it was decided to let this matter wait till the Council meeting. Mrs Arnfield reported that Regan Paul owed a bill of over £20 - it was instructed to write in the name of the Committee asking for payment.

With regard to Sunkai Marshall's returns it was decided to let the matter rest and allow returns of sur. too old a date.

Report of Conference. Mr. Franklin said there was nothing special to report.

Arrangements for Council Meeting. The Secretary said that up to the present no nominations for the Executive Committee had been received: Mr. Franklin said that as ~~already~~ the number was complete if any nominations were made a ballot must take place.

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Suggestions as to advertising

Mrs Arnfield reported she had made enquiries re advertising on stations the cost of which would be £50 per ann. for 75 stations: it was decided

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that this was too costly. Miss Armfield also had an answer from Mr. Smart, no reply to a letter of his as to whether they would take the Review on their principal book stalls on sale or return, to the effect that they had tried to push the Review formerly and did not feel inclined to take it on those terms. The Secretary was instructed by the Committee to suggest to them that the circulation had considerably increased of late and that they would now be more likely to dispose of copies, and also to tell them that Kegan Paul are only customers of the P.R. Co and that the publishers are the Union.

1025.

Office News.

Miss Armfield reported that Mr. Gates had presented 3 years Review to the office. (2) Mr. Thomas had asked for "books which have seen better days" to put into Shorthand. (3) Mr. Cranley and Miss Bloxham had made enquiries re N.Y. Club. (4) 9 new P.R.U. members, 4 P.R. subscribers.

Date of Next Com: This was fixed for 28th May

Alfred T. Schofield
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Local Secretaries' Meeting at the Portman Rooms, Baker St. on Tuesday, 6th May, 1902, at 3 p.m.

Present:

Mr. Franklin (on the Chair)	
" Douglas.	Harrow.
" Secking	Harrow.
" Pearce	Spurich.
" Parden	Brighton.
" Larson	South Woodford.
" Hall	Lookinig
" Fausett	Lewes.
" Thornberry	Forest Hill.
" Stirling	Bayswater
" Battle	"
" Cuson	Belgravia.
" Penney	Brighton.
" Leece	H. Finchley.
" Holloway Chapel	Bayswater.
" Raynor	Belgravia.
Mrs Haigh	Reading.
Mr. Herbert Smith	Hampstead.
" Howard Glover	"
Lady Campbell	Belgravia.
Mr. Locksteed	Lads.

Mrs Slaney	Wallaesley.
Mr. Devonshire	Bayswater.
The Lady Helen Lacy	Belgravia.
Mr. T. Carnegie	Winchester.
Countess of Hart Pot	Belgravia.
Mr. May	Dulwich.
The Rev. H. Surteybank	Wimbledon.
Mrs Armfield (Sec)	

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Lecturers List. Mr. Franklin said that the Committee felt it a great responsibility to answer for all the lectures put down in the list - and that it was now proposed to revise the list in the following form - lectures to be put down as having lectured at certain Branches and having been liked at that Branch and all applications re suitability and excellence or other wise of the lecture to be made to the Secretary of that Branch. It was proposed to

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considerably entail the present list, putting down only old and tried lectures and those now recommended by Branches - It was also suggested that every month at the head of P.H.S.U. notes to put the names of fresh lectures which secretaries could add to their lists.

The Suggestions to Secretaries was read and commented upon.

The Registration of the Review. The Secretary was instructed to find out the cost of this.

Branches. Miss Staley said that Wallasey would be revived this year by the former secretary. Belgrave reported bad attendances at lectures during the last session, but it was hoped that the numbers would increase in the autumn. Hornow - Mr. Peacocke said that lectures from ex-students had been most successful. Mr. Douglas, Herwood said she got good attendance by whipping up the people 3 days beforehand.

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Mr. Hall reported that Woking had started well but was not just now in a very satisfactory state. Mr. Surtainbank said that Hambledon was not doing at all well, there was a great lack of interest but that he would write to Mr. Tristam and try to revive interest - Mr. Franklin promised that something should be done for the Branch in the autumn.

Mr. Franklin

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Council Meeting at the Portman Rooms on Wed: 7th May 1902 at 4 o'clock.

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Present.

D^r. Schopfield (in the chair)

W^m. Sonnenschein

W^m. Aiston

" Mulligan

" Stirling

" Whitaker Thompson

" Franklin

The Lady Helen Lacy

Lady Campbell

W^m. Raynor

" Devonshire

Mrs Arnfield (Sec).

0. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

1. The Adoption of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet was proposed by D^r. Schopfield (from the chair) and seconded by W^m. Sonnenschein - carried.

2. The election of the Presidents and Vice-presidents was proposed by W^m. Franklin and seconded by Lady Helen Lacy - carried nom. con.
3. The election of the returning Council was proposed by D^r. Schopfield (from the chair) and seconded by W^m. Raynor - carried nom. con.
4. The election of the honorary officers was proposed by W^m. Whitaker Thompson and seconded by W^m. Aiston carried nom. con.
5. The election of the Executive Committee with W^m. Shurley in place of D^r. Louis Gordon, was proposed by Lady Campbell and seconded by the Lady Helen Lacy - carried nom. con.
6. The names of W^m. Funnell and W^m. Farrer were given as applicants for the post of auditor. W^m. Funnell proposed by W^m. Perrin and seconded by

by Mr Sonnenfeldt received one vote.

Mr Farmer proposed by Mr Rawstorne by letter and seconded by the Lady Helen Lucy received more votes and was elected by a majority of 8. Miss Armfield was instructed to write to the former auditors thanking them warmly for their help in the past and stating that it was too onerous a burden to carry on the books in so complicated a fashion and therefore the Council beg to give notice that they will dispense with their services in the coming year.

7. The Secretary read a letter from Mr Sophus Baggesen of Copenhagen expressing their hopes for a successful Conference. Miss Armfield was requested to convey the thanks of the Council to him of his kind wishes.

8. A vote of thanks to Miss Armfield was proposed by Mr Franklin and seconded by the Lady Helen Lucy - carried unanimous.

Alfred M. Schubeler
8.6.03

The P.R. Purchase Fund Sub-Committee at 50, Porchester Terrace, on May 13th at 6 o'clock

Present:

Mr Franklin, Mr Stirling, Mr Perrin (^{Hon:} Mr Mason) Miss Armfield (Sec)

Mr Franklin read the correspondence which had taken place between Mr Mason and Mr Sleath re the Purchasing of the Review.

Mr Franklin stated that the original capital of the Company had been £14.35, of that amount shares to the value of £8.25 had been given up of these was £2.50 to the credit of the Co. in the Bank, leaving a balance to be collected of £3.60, of this Mr Stirling said she had received £2.36 - To pay the remainder £1.24 it was proposed to devote the profits of 1901 viz £44.19.2 and the profits (estimated roughly at £80) of 1902. It was arranged that Mr Perrin should have an agreement drawn up and arrange the sale of the Review with Mr Sleath and that where this was done Miss Armfield should forward a cheque for the £ profit of 1902 - viz £44.19.2

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The Executive Committee at the Office, Wed: 28th May, 1902, at 5 o'clock.

Present:

Dr. Schofield (in to chair)
 Mr. Franklin.
 " Raynor.
 " Devonshire
 Miss Haigh.
 Mr. Sturdy
 Miss Arnfield (sec:)

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Finance

The Secretary made the following financial statement

Assets

Cash in Bank £ 252. 11. 2
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Debts

Woodman Tullot & Odd	13. 3. 0
Cowell / March	29. 13. 7
Assis. Sec: salary	1. 0. 0
Lec. Salary (May)	6. 13. 4
Don: £ S. May Abbott	1. 1. 0
Balance in hand	204. 0. 9
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£ 255. 11. 8	£ 255. 11. 8

Minutes *

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin asked whether Mrs. Regan Paul had paid them £10. The secretary reported that they had. The secretary read letters from Miss Smart finally declining to exhibit copies of the Parents' Review; also a letter from Mr. Warreng stating that, a Branch at Macclesfield she did not at present see any element of starting was not likely to be successful.

Miss Arnfield announced that Lady Louisa Loder and Miss Webb ² Helen had sent apologies for inability to be present.

Correspondence

Letters were read from Miss Woodman, Tullot & Odd expressing their satisfaction at the arrangements made for auditing the a/c's of the Union from Mr. Phibbs suggesting that Miss Rhoda Chaplin might be induced to start a Branch at Sandown on Sea & from Miss Darlington re the exchange of $\frac{1}{2}$ page advertisement in their 50 handbooks in

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exchange for $\frac{1}{2}$ page advertisement in the Parents Review. The Secretary was instructed to accept this offer and to send information re the organising of a Branch to Miss Clapham.

Conference Report. Mrs. Cornfield reported the total receipts from sale of tickets as £46 vs against this the expenses during the week had amounted to roughly speaking £46. This showed a marked improvement on receipts of last year. The attendances at the meetings were reported as follows.

Mrs. Mason's Paper. 130 Mr. Brays 126.
Local Secretaries' meeting 29 Mr. Cowis. 180.
Mrs. Webb. 150. Mother Agnes Mason 170, Mr. Reardon's 400.
Council meeting 10, Conversazione 300. Mr. Redmonds 134,
Mr. Glowers 155, Mrs. Taylors 130, Discussion 100.
Mr. Burrell's 67. Mr. Child's 100, Mr. Russell 100
Mr. Le Lorne at St. Mary Abbott's 71.

Mr. Franklin read his letter in which the helpfulness of the Conference was strongly commented on. The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Shakespear of Hambledon, who said all who had spoken to her about it considered it most interesting.

Election of Chairman
of the Exec. Committee

D. Schofield was proposed by Mr. Franklin and seconded by Mr. Raynor.

Election of Sub: Com: s.

The re-election of the Library Committee with Mr. Herbert Smith in place of Mr. Askey Carus-Wilson, was proposed by Mr. Franklin and seconded by Mr. Raynor. The re-election of the Conference sub. Committee was proposed by D. Schofield, from the chair, and seconded by Mr. Devonshire.

Registration of the
Parents Review

Mrs. Cornfield reported that arrangements had been made by the sub. committee appointed at the last meeting to complete the purchase with the Parents Review Company. After the profits accruing from the Parents Review for this year had been added to the total of sum collected, as agreed by the last Committee, there would be a very small sum still needed which Mr. Franklin and Mr. Perrin had offered to advance. It was understood that this sum was to be refunded to them out of the profits accruing from the sale of the Parents Review next year, unless further subscription to that amount came in. Mr. Franklin, D. Schofield

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and Mr. Perrin was appointed to sign the new agreement on behalf of the Executive Committee. Mr. Devonshire was asked to act as solicitor in arranging the Purchase.

The Secretary read an encouraging report from Kidderminster.

Office News.

Mrs. Armfield reported 5 new P. T. S. U members and seven fresh subscribers to the Review, also gifts of books to the Library from Mr. Devonshire & the Misses Bullock.

Date of Next Committee This was fixed for June 18th.

Other Business

None.

Alfred J. Lechfeld
June 18. 1902 M.D.

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The Executive Committee at the Office, Wed. June 18th, 1902. at 5 o'clock.

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Present.

D^r. Schofield (in the chair)
 Mr. Franklin
 Miss Helen Webb
 Mr. F. H. Glover.
 - Devonshire
 - Mason
 - Clement Parsons
 - Herbert Smith.
 Miss Armpfield (sec)

The Secretary read apologies from Mr. Raynor & Mr. Perrin & inability to be present. Miss Webb announced that Miss Haigh wished her to apologise for her non attendance.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Finance.

The Secretary made the following financial statement.

Correspondence.

<u>Assets.</u>	<u>Rents.</u>
Cash in Bank £224. 4. 1	100: Sec. salary (June) £ 2. 6. 0
	Powell (upred) 31. 0. 6
	Helen Webb Books 3. 10. 0
	Sec. Salary (June) 6. 13. 4
	Balance in hand 180. 14. 3
	<u>224. 4. 1</u>
	<u>224. 4. 1</u>

A letter was read from the Secretary of the National Union of Women Workers asking the Parents National Educational Union to appoint two delegates to serve upon their Council at their meeting on Oct. 9th at Edinburgh. Mr. Devonshire proposed Mr. Franklin and Miss Webb. This was accepted. An Edinburgh branch was formed. A letter from Miss Mason was read, suggesting that Miss Webb's paper, read at the Conference, should be published in pamphlet form. It was agreed to do this and sell it at 3^d a copy. Miss Armpfield was directed to get estimate from the printers [redacted] but not to circulate the pamphlet till the end

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of Colver as Mrs. Webb wished to give the paper at Pdubro; the Secretary was directed to order 1000 copies.

A letter was read from Mr. Freemantle asking whether any reduction could be made on seven copies of the Parents Review to be sent out monthly to the end of the year to Belgrave, with a view to starting a Branch there. It was decided to send the copies free the first month and afterwards charge them at 4½ per copy plus postage.

Mr. Franklins read a letter from Mr. Fawcett asking whether any members of the P.D.P.U. would write papers for M.O.P. the organ of the Mothers Guild and also saying that she was giving up the secretarship of the Branch at Leamington and was trying to find a substitute.

Parents Review
Purchase Fund

Mr. Franklins reported that more donations had been received and that there was likely to be a balance of £7 for Mr. Franklin & Mr. Pearce to advertise.

Branch Report

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Mr. Franklins reported that she had 54 new members at her branch (Bayswater) as against seventeen retired & new subscribers to the Parents Review.

Hampstead - Mr. Glaser said they had had a meeting.

Woking - Mr. Schufeld reported that he had spoken to a full meeting and found the members enthusiastic - there was discussion after the lecture.

W. Rowbothams
Letters

These letters on Geology and Botany it was decided should be printed if up to date. Mrs. Arnfield was instructed to look out a complete set and send them to Mr. Schufeld who kindly undertook to see that Allman be publishing them.

Office News

Mrs. Arnfield reported 4 new central members and one subscriber to the Parents Review and also several inquiries resulting from Mr. Clement Parsons article in People's War. The Secretary reported that Mr. Mostyn had

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discontinued her membership and that
Mr. Hickley had transferred her subscription
from the Central office to Lookout, also that
two Polish ladies had called at the office and
brought literature and that Mr. Hawke had
presented two copies of the May Temple Bar
to the library.

Other Business

None

Date of next Committee This term fixed for July 16th

Nina Campbell
July 16th 1902

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The Executive Committee at the

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Office, Wed: July 16th 1902, at 5 o'clock

Present.

Lady Campbell (in the Chair)
Mr. Raynor.
Mr. Franklin
Miss Fletcher Thompson
Miss Helen Webb M.B.
Miss Armfield (Sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes the Secretary was asked if she had obtained an estimate for Miss Webb's pamphlet and replied that she had for £5.2.6; Miss Armfield was also asked if she had prepared Dr. Robertson's letter and sent it to Mr. Schufeld; she said she had but had heard nothing from Mr. Schufeld.

Correspondence.

Apologies from Mr. Devine & D. Schufeld for inability to be present were read.
A letter from was read from Mr. Travers of Liverpool expressing his appreciation of the Review; also a

letter from the National Democratic League enclosing delegates' tickets for their Conference on the 1902 Education Bill; also a letter from the office of the Hibbert Journal asking of the Reviewer to subscribe to the journal; it was decided to offer the Review Review in exchange.

Finance

The following financial statement was made;

Assets.

C. L. & B. Bank 188.8.2

Debts.

Lowell Inst. (Repairs) 59.9.0

Sec. Salary (July + Aug.) 13.6.8

Sleptan Austin 1.12.8

Art for Schools 1.1.0

Balances in hand 112.18.10

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188.8.2

~~Mr. Franklin announced that~~

The Secretary was requested to make arrangements with Mr. Purvis for him to inspect the books before the closing of office on Aug. 31st.

Branch Reports

Mr. Franklin said that in October she was going to open a Branch at Southend-on-Sea. The Secretary was instructed to put a notice in the August Parents Review to that effect.

Advertisements

Mrs Arnfield was instructed to let Mrs Taylor that her advertisement could be inserted 3 times for 12/- It was decided that in future a discount of 5% should be given for consecutive advertisements. The Secretary was also instructed to write to Mr. Perrin on the agreement with the agent - Miss.

Office News.

Mrs Arnfield reported 3 new Central members, one of them a life member. It was decided that the office table should be thoroughly repaired & a new estimate of £2.2.0 was accepted. Mrs Arnfield said that Miss Richmond of New Zealand, introduced by Mr. Sadler, had called to inquire about the Union.

Date of next Committee

This was fixed for Sept: 24th

Other business

The Secretary was instructed to no longer keep certain pamphlets to which the office had no use & which were taking up space.

Alfred T. Sheldell M.D
24.9.02

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The Executive Committee at the Office, Wed: Sep 24th 1902 at 5 o'clock.

Present.

D. Schufeld (in the chair)
 W. Franklin
 " Whittaker Thompson
 " Howard Glover
 Mrs Helen Webb A.B.
 " Haight
 Mrs Amyfield (Sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes the Secretary stated that she had taken the books & Mr. Perrie & he examined & read a letter from him & the effect that he considered them to be well kept & correct. Mr. Franklin stated that she had had a letter from Mrs. Richmond thanking her for the help given her by Mr. Franklin and stating that she would try & get a friend to start a Reading Club in Wellington.

Finance.

The following financial statement was read

Assets.

	<u>Debts</u>
Cash in Bank £182. 10. 11	Cornell (Postage) 64. 18. 0
" " Office 7. 11. 8	Lomonty (rent) 10. 0. 0
	Capon / desk 2. 4. 6
	Womans Prud. So. 3. 5. 0
	Sec. Salary (Sept.) 6. 13. 4
	Balance in hand 101. 1. 9
	190. 2. 7
	190. 2. 7

Correspondence.

The Secretary stated that she had received apology from Lady Campbell, ^{Louise Hodder} Lady Helen Lucy, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Perrie. A letter from the Froebel Society was ready asking the P. & Q. U. L. amalgamate with that Society in organising a Conference and Convocation in January 1903. Mr. Franklin moved the following resolution "That this Society having considered the proposition of the Froebel Society regrets that it cannot assist in the proposed

Conference in January 1903 as their own Conference of next year involves so much "work" - seconded by Mr. Howard Slover. Letters were read from Miss Clappell expressing her appreciation of the banner & from Mr. Williams saying with what interest she read the thoughtful articles of the Review.

A letter was read from a new member (Mr. Horrell), asking if it would be possible to start a Branch in Maudslay. It was decided to keep this place in mind for a future occasion. Mr. Franklin read letters from Professor Percy, Mr. Sadle & Miss Whately expressing their approach of the banner. The last named opened his S. John's Ambulance lectures from the London Branch of the P.N.S.U.

Branch Reports. A most encouraging letter was read from Miss Evans in Redditch.

Mr. Wilson (Woodford) wrote expressing his gratitude for the new banner list, which said would be a most valuable help. A post-card was read from Miss Hunter (Locality)

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asking for pamphlets for distribution; it was decided to send some to be loaned to prospective members. The ~~Surgeon~~ Secretary announced that Mr. Hart-dale had sent the names of ^{some} residents in and near Southend, who to be interested in the Union.

Advertisements. The Secretary read letters referring to an agreement entered into between the P.N.S.U. and Mr. Muir (Advertising agent); since the agreement has not been strictly adhered to in the past and Mr. Muir would not agree to adhere to it in the future, it was decided that Miss Armpill should consult Mr. Perrin re making full arrangements for advertisement and terminating the agreement with Mr. Muir.

Office News.

The Secretary reported 7 new Central members, one new subscriber to the Review, against this two members retired; also various resignations re the P.N.S.U. & P.R.S.

Miss Armpill communicated visits from: - Mr. Wren (of Tupper Almanac Co.) re the publishing of Mr. Newbold's letters. - Miss Elston of

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the Daily Chronicle who wished to write an article on the P. I. S. U. for her paper.
Mr. Chastellain who is forming Belgrave Branch & hopes shortly start a Branch in Chelsea & Battersea - Mrs. Butler, sometime Hon. Secy. of the National Congress of Mothers U.S.A. & wife Mr. T. M. Mears, President of the New York State Assembly of Mothers, both of whom were much interested in the Union & made many inquiries; the latter said that the New York State Assembly of Mothers would consider it a signal honor if the P. I. S. U. would send greeting to them at their Conference to be held in October - This the Secretary was requested to do.

The Secretary announced that Mr. Brumfitt (above named) had kindly loaned 200 Parent's Circulars for distribution with the former parcels of books - The Secretary suggested that numbers of Committee might ask their own book sellers to take specimen copies for distribution; some of the members present undertook to do this.

The Secretary said Mr. Brumfitt had presented

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from new books to the Library.

Date of Next Committee This was fixed for Oct. 22nd 1902.

Other Business.

None.

April 22, 1902
Oct 22-1902

The Executive Committee

(1) publishing

Office, Wed: Oct: 22nd, 1902, at 5 o'clock.

(1) pastorate

Present

Dr Schofield (in the chair)

The Lady Helen Lucy.

Mr Rawstorne

Mr Auson

" Rayner.

" Sterling

" Herbert Smith

" Franklin

" Clement Parsons

" Glomer

" D'Worsham

" Perrin

The Lady Lenore Loder.

Mrs Helen Webb Th.B.

Miss Haigh.

Mrs Arnfield (Mrs)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes the Secretary stated that Mr Perrin had dictated a letter to her

to send to Mr. Mees to the effect that the agreement between the Parent Review and the Mr. Mees must terminate at the end of 1902. Mrs Arnfield stated that she had received no reply from Mr. Mees.

Mrs Arnfield stated that she had sent out about 1500 8-page copies of the Review.

Finance.

The following financial statement was made.

<u>Assets.</u>	<u>Debts.</u>
Cash in Bank. 159. 9. 0.	Corwell (Aug. P.R.) 38. 2. 4
	Womens Print. Assoc. 2. 9. 0
	Educ. Sup: (H.H. Books) 3. 0. 0
	Hair Cutter (Sec: assist) 2. 11. 0
	Mrs Mason (W.M.C.) 3. 3. 0
	Sec: Salary (Oct.) 6. 13. 4
	Balance in hand 103. 10. 4
	159. 9. 0
	159. 9. 0

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Correspondence. The Secretary read correspondence from:

1) Mrs. Lampi re three people living in Busbawm, whom she had induced to take up the Parents Review in order that she and they might meet together & discuss the various articles.

2) Mr. Andrews (North Walsham) stating her regret that Moreton was withdrawn from the list of proposed Branches; it was decided that some members of the Committee should speak to friends in the neighbourhood and that then the admissibility of putting Cromer & District on the list of proposed branches, should be discussed.

3) Mr. Gove saying how glad he was to have an opportunity of addressing a Branch (Scarborough) of so excellent a movement as the P.R.

4) Mr. Horn stating that she would be very glad if a Branch could be started at Ipswich; it was decided to keep this place in mind.

5) Miss Ambler re Regate - as the Secretary read the draft of proposed letter to be sent to Mrs. Ambler, which left slight alterations was passed.

6. Mr. Seunking; this letter was written to Mr. Franklin and referred to the question of the subscription of the Harrow Branch. The Secretary was requested to write to

Branch Reports.

The Secretary read a letter from Miss Green (Kedderminster) telling of the difficulties met with in working a small Branch like hers.

Forest Hall. A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary stating that the Branch was likely to lapse next year.

Ipswich. Mr. Franklin read a letter to himself from the former Secretary stating that owing to (her) Mr. Franklin's letter a new Secretary had been found and thus saved the necessity of allowing the Branch to lapse.

Hyde Park & Bayswater. Mr. Franklin reported a meeting of about 70 at their first lecture, which was given by Mr. Trebit.

Hampstead. Mr. Howard Glaser reported that she had had 140 at their first meeting when Mr. Palmer lectured.

Southend. Mr. Franklin reported a very disappointing inaugural meeting, owing exclusively of the chairman, himself & Miss Armpfield only 12 people were there.

Office News.

Miss Armpfield reported 3 new Central members and one returned & 7 new subscribers to the Parents Review, also 6 members sent in to Branches.

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The Secretary asked whether Parents' Review of books date
than 1900 (exclusive of stock for sale) were to be
kept: it was decided that they should be kept
until lack of space made it necessary to dispose of them.

Date of next Committee
This was fixed for November 19th 1902.

Other Business

None.

Chairman
Alfred T. Schufield
19.XI.02

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Urgency Conference Sub Committee at 53, Eaton Square, W. on 11.11.1902

Present.

Mr. Franklin.
Lady Campbell.
The Lady Helen Lacy.
Mr. Howard Glazier.
Miss Armfeld Secretary.

It was decided

- (1) That the Annual Conference of the P.N.G.U. should be held in the second week in November 1903 instead of in May as heretofore.
- (2) That on or about the Thursday after Whitsuntide (June 8th 1903) a Conversazione should be held in order to bring together all London members & their others who are in town & that the Council meeting should be held in that month and the annual Report passed. At the Conversazione it was suggested that Lord and Lady Aberdeen should be asked to preside and that Miss Mason should be asked to write a paper to be read.

It was voted that Mr. Franklin should

communicate with Lady Aberdeen on the subject - Lady Campbell volunteered to find out the cost of the Broadwood or Wodbury Galleries for the evening.

Various suggestions were made for the Conference, among others that a meeting should be held for girls at which S: Helen Webb and Miss Leigh Huntley should speak.

It was settled that local Secretaries should be informed of these provisional arrangements and that all members should receive with their invitation to the Conference a request for suggestions as here to follow.

C. R. Glover.
24 Feb. 1903

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The Executive Committee

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at the Office, Wed: Nov: 19th, 1902, at 5 o'clock.

Present.

D. Schofield (in the chair)
 Mr. Clement Parsons.
 Mrs. Axon.
 Mr. Whitaker Thompson
 " Franklin.
 Mrs. Haigh.
 Mr. Rawstorne.
 Mrs. Helen Webb-T. P.
 The Lady Helen Lacy.
 E. T. Sturdy, Esq.
 Miss Campbell (sec)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. A copy of the minutes the Secretary read a letter from Mr. Leverett re the Harris subscription, Miss Campbell was requested to reply to this. The Cornell Miss Franklin stated she had heard satisfactory accounts of the way the workmen were treated & Miss Campbell also read a satisfactory letter from

Mrs. Raynor's brother - in - law re the firm.

Finance.

The following financial statement was read:-

<u>Assets.</u>	<u>Debts.</u>
Cash in Bank. £ 144. 12. 3	£ 0. 0. 0
	Asst. Sec: Salary 1. 17. 0
	Cornell (Sept: P.R.C.) 29. 3. 0
	Sec: Salary (Nov.) 6. 13. 4
	Balance in hand 106. 18. 11
	144. 12. 3
	144. 12. 3

Correspondence. The Secretary read letters from:-

(a) Capt. Shet, advertising agents, asking the P.U.S.U.L. advertise in the Report of N.W.L. Conference at Pueblo, it was decided not to insert an advertisement.

(b) National League of Trotters asking the P.U.S.U.L. affiliate itself to the U.C.A. by paying annual fee dollars: it was decided not to pay the subscription but to suggest an interview of structure.

(c) Mr Cockayne re the appointment of a Minister of Public Health, Mrs Campbell was requested to find out if Mr Cockayne had written as a private individual or on behalf of some body.

(d) Mr Young re a Branch at Blackheath, it was decided that nothing could be done in the matter at present but that Blackheath should be borne in mind for a future Branch.

(e) Mrs Lockhart stating her appreciation of the Union.

Old Branches.

New Branches. Reigate. A letter was read from Mrs Cumber say. us that a meeting was arranged to start this Branch on Tues. 28th. Mr Clement Parsons has consented to give the inaugural lecture.

N.U.W.W Conf. Report. Mr Franklin said that she and Mrs Webb had been up to the Conference and that Mr Franklin had spoken at a meeting of Educated Mothers, it was a most successful meeting at which about 600 were present. A vote of thanks to the delegates for representing the Union was proposed & passed.

Edinburgh. Mr Franklin stated that at her suggestion the Edinburgh Secretary had arranged a P.T.S.U meeting at which Lady Aberdeen presided & Mr. Evans Richmond spoke a "Truth-telling" & Mrs Webb an "Obedience"; the former paper was not strictly P.T.S.U in its views but the discussion that followed helped to correct the impressions left by the paper.

Birmingham A letter was read from Mr Clayton (acting secretary) stating that she had been able to place the secretarship in very good hands & that a good programme had been arranged.

Bolton & Farnworth These Branches are now united and will hold meetings alternately in each town. a good session was expected.

Kedderminster Thurs. Evenings reported an excellent meeting at which Mr. Ralph spoke, and warmly recommended that lady as a lecturer.

Southport. A letter was read from Mrs Dixon stating that she saw no possibility of carrying on the Branch at present.

Hyde Park. Mr. Clement Parsons's lecture had been most delightful and well attended (80 present) an innovation had been introduced by getting 8 members to read

passages from different authors, illustrative of the subject.

Hampstead. 60 members were present at this wood's interesting lecture.

Wincanton This Webb reported a good meeting for so small a Branch, where she spoke on Habit.

Woodford. Mr. Franklin reported a full meeting here and also a small but enthusiastic meeting at Woking.

Office News

Mrs. Armfield reported 4 new Central members and two subscribers to the Review, against this she retired; she also announced that she had sent out a further 550 Reviews to Booksellers.

Other Business

Mr. Franklin read a letter from the Bishops of Stepney re the "Moral Training of the Young" Conference.

Wm. L. Lehrfeld MD
Decr 10, 1902

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The Executive Committee

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at the Office, Wed: Dec: 10th, 1902, at 5 o'clock.

Present

W^r Schofield (in the chair)
 W^r Frankland
 W^r Devonshire
 W^r Raynor.
 W^r Howard Glover.
 Mrs Arnfield (Sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed - Carrying out of the minutes the Secretary read a letter from Mr. Cochrane re a Trustee of Public Health.

Apologies from W^m Raynor, Lady Home's Lodge & Mrs. Helen Webb, for inability to be present were announced.

Finance

The following financial statement was made by the Secretary:

Assets.

Cash on Bank 166 - 3. 8

166 - 2. 3

Debts:

Connell (Gt. Pres) 28. 4. 5

1. 0. 0

Arthur (Sec: assist) 1. 14. 0

11. 8. 6

Sec: salary (Dec:) b. 13. 4

11. 4. 5

Balance in hand 166 - 3. 8

Correspondence Letters were read from

(a) Mr. Leeder, editor of the Girls' Realm, expressing his appreciation of their present work and saying that in a month or two he would be pleased to have an article in the Parents' Review!

(b) Mrs. Hodgson re a visit they had had at the school from the mistress of method at Gweno Palace Manchester & terms of their appreciation of P.M.S. methods.

(c) Mr. Layard re some old Parentic Review she had & good memory.

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d) Mrs. Stevens is a Branch at Swindon. Mrs. Armfield was requested to communicate with Mrs. Stevens & also with Mrs. Greenhill of Maesteg House, Llancausia.

New Branches.

Reigate. Mrs. Armfield reported a successful inaugural meeting here, at which Mr. Clement Parsons had given an address. The result being that a Branch of between 20 + 30 members was started.

Cardiff. Mr. Franklin reported that a committee of Mr. Dernonshire was going to start a Branch here.

Old Branches

Winchester. A letter was read from the Hon. secy. expressing the gratitude of the Branch for the lecture given them by Mrs. Helen Webb,

Hyde Park. Mr. Franklin reported two meetings at each of which about 100 members were present.

Belgrave. Mr. Franklin reported a meeting in non-members at which she had spoken. The result being one new member for Belgrave, & five for Hyde Park Branch. Mr. Slover reported that she had been to this Branch and had a successful meeting at which 50 members were present.

Advertisement

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A letter was read from Pilwood Ltd offering to work the Trade advertisements in the Parents Review at 30% commission.

Mrs. Armfield also reported a call from Tuf's Photo Manager: the firm suggested working all the advertisements of the Parents Review at the rate of 25% commission on all advertisements inserted in the Review. The Committee decided to accept this offer, with the right to refuse objectionable advertisements, the contract to be drawn up for 1 year with option of its expiring on 3 months notice being given either side. It was decided that Dr. Schofield should sign the contract on behalf of the Committee.

Allotment of a F.D.

Assoc. Pictures

The were won by Mr. Steward Slover, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Dernonshire & Dr. Schofield.

Report of Conference

Sub-Committee

Mr. Franklin reported that the Sub Committee had met and had decided to hold a Conference in the Autumn and a Convocation in either May or June. Mrs. Mason had written to say that she was pleased to be charge

of date as she w^t was abt. to send up her students. She also said that as the Conference news could not go into this year's Review, she would require other matter to fill up & suggested that Mr. Bugden would write a series of articles on French literature for home reading if his incidental exgs. were paid. He had already agreed to do this and c. 1000 words were to be sent off.

Office News

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Mrs Armpfield reported 3 new Central members, & 7 new subscribers to the Parents Review against 1 who had withdrawn.

The Secretary also reported that during the current year the receipts from the sale of pamphlets had doubled itself and that £2 more had been received for the sale of Back numbers of the Review.

Mrs Armpfield said that she had sent off 1550 more Specimen Reviews during the month, of which 200 had gone to Praydon, with the idea of interesting people sufficient to form a Branch there.

Other Business

Mr Franklin said that Mr Whitaker Thompson had proposed that the Committee should subscribe annually £16 to the Young People's Section of the National Home Reading Society, which would then help them in the selection of nature study books.

Date of next Committee This was fixed for January 21st

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Jan 21 - 1903

The Executive Committee at the Office, Wed. Jan: 21, 1903, at 8pm

Present

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)
 Mrs. Helen Webb, M.B.
 Mr. Rawstorne
 " Raynor
 " Fletcher Thompson
 Lady Helen Lucy
 Mr. Sturdy
 Miss Arnfield (sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
 Miss Arnfield announced that apologies for inability to be present had been sent by Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Howard Glaser, Mr. Cusack & Mr. Schopfield.

Finance

The Secretary said that owing to the books being at the auditors no financial statements could be made. The following cheques were passed; —

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Brightman Mountain & Andrews	3	7	6
Cowell (November P.R.)	2	8	7
Street (and for advert. pd in adv.)	10	3	11
Secretary's salary (January)	6	13	4
	<u>57</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>

Correspondence

Miss Arnfield read letter from

- Mr. Lumb bush to Miss Mason saying that she would do her best to start a Branch in Buxton and that she had already induced 6 people to take in the Review during 1903.
- Mrs. Hunt Holley expressing her appreciation of the Union & the help it had been to her as a Sunday School Teacher in helping her to understand the nature of her children. It was suggested that this letter should be inserted in the Review.
- The Editor of Education ^{to} asking Mr. Schopfield asking him to buy the Journal Education before the members of the P.H.G. and also to forward the letters of

Old Branches

the Union. Miss Arnfield was requested to write to the Editor and say that the Union would have much pleasure in placing his name on the free list for Parents' Review.

Englefield Green. The Secretary announced that this Branch had now lapsed and read the correspondence that had taken place on the matter between the Hon. Secretary & herself.

Dulwich. A letter was read from the Hon. Sec. announcing much better attendance at lectures this year.

Hornwood. Miss Arnfield reported that after a month's silence she had at last obtained ^{4/-} some information from the hon. sec. re their branch; the Sec. said she was giving up her resignation on Jan: 21st as she was quite unable to do the work. The Secretary was requested to ascertain the result of the meeting at which the resignation was to be tendered.

Birmingham. Miss Arnfield reported that Canon Hyatt's address to 'Boys or Honor' had been most successful; also that the interest in the Parents' Review had woken up and 12 members were now taking it.

New Branches

Bristol. The Secretary read correspondence from Mr. Tuckett, who is anxious to form a Branch here and stated that arrangements were being made to open it as soon as possible.

Melbourne. A letter from W. Kent. Staples was read stating that a Branch of the P.R.U. was being formed in this town.

Croydon. Miss Arnfield read a note from Mr. Kult of Croydon, stating that she would do all possible to form a Branch in the neighbourhood.

Office Year

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4407	546

The Secretary reported the following increase in correspondence viz.

685 in incoming letters & 744 in outgoing letters; she also reported that receipts from the sale of the Review was £9 in excess of 1907, that the sale of Literature has increased from £6.16.5 to £12.17., that receipts from P.T.S.U. were £12 in excess of 1907 but £6 of this was for life members.

Miss Arnfield reported that the actual receipts in the office were £134 less than last year but this was accounted for by the fact that the publication fees

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for 1900 and 1901 were both included in 1901. etc.
There were many old debts collected in 1901
including some from St. of Education students.

Office News.

Mrs Creufeld reported 9 new Central members
against five discontinued and 11 new subscribers.
L. I. Review against one retired, also that
Lumberdon Branch, was lapsed, had sent ^{carrying} some
books to the office; it was decided to advertise these
in the Review for sale.

Advertisements

The contract between the P. H. & U. + Hugh G. Sheet & Co¹¹
as required by W. Schupfeld & W. G. Sheet was
read. Mrs Creufeld reported that Hugh Sheet
had supplied 2½ pages of new matter for February.

Read Committee

This was fixed for Feb. 18th

Alfred T. Schupfeld

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The Executive Committee at the Office, Wed. Feb. 18, 1903.

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Present

D? Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Franklin

" Howard Piner

" Rawstorne

Lady Louise Hodder.

Mr. Rawstorne

" Herbert Smith

" Rayner.

" Clement Parsons.

Mrs. Franklin

Mrs. Armfield (sec.)

Finance

The following financial statement was made:

Assets

Cash in Bank 236. 10. 0

" Hand. 16. 0

£ 237. 6. 0

Liabilities

Street 14. 7

Cowell 36. 16. 4

Edu. Supply 1. 10. 0

Sec. Salary 6. 13. 4

Bal. in hand 191. 11. 9

£ 237. 6. 0

Auditors Letter

The auditors letter to the Chairman was duly read and commented on and the Secretary was requested to discuss various points with them. As touching Finance a letter was read by Mr. Franklin from Mr. Steinthal. It itself re the matter of the Purchase Price of the Review - Mr. Franklin announced that she had advanced £83 for the purchase of the Review, it was proposed by D? Schofield & seconded by Mr. Rawstorne that this sum be paid to Mr. Franklin at once from the Balance standing at the Bankers, carried unanimously.

Report of Library Com.

Mrs. Armfield reported that about 80 new books were to be added to the library and that Mr. Clement Parsons was writing a letter to the Review asking for suggestions for new books, also that the Committee had decided to issue a list of books recommended - Mr. Franklin suggested that the list should head the list - The following books have been found from time useful by members of the Union; it was agreed to adopt this formula. The Secretary stated

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that the Library Committee had co-opted Mrs. Parrot as ex-House of Education Student.

Correspondence

Letters were read from

- (a) Mr. Worthy (Halifax) asking for particulars re starting a Branch of the P.R.C.
- (b) Mr. Appleton (Euston) saying that he would much like a Branch started there.

Old Branches.

Woodford. Mrs. Arnfield reported change of Secretary looking " " " satisfactory progress.

Bromley. The secretary stated that this Branch was now closed & that a balance of £6.3.0 had been paid to the Central Office.

Rugate. Mrs. Webb gave the first lecture here which was well appreciated, 7 new members joined after the meeting.

Fleet Hse. This Branch is now closed.

New Branches.

Letters were read stating that a Branch had been started at Melbourne & that one was about to be started at Bristol.

Annual Report.

Mr. Clement Parsons was asked to and consented to write this.

Distribution of P.R.C.

The secretary was requested to inform Major Regan Paul that the Committee could no longer supply them with Parents Review at 3/- per issue. We would supply them as samples measure at 1/- each per copy.

Office News.

Mrs. Arnfield reported 11 new Central members as against 6 retired, 18 new subscribers to the Review against 5 discontinued, also the Secretary announced that since last Committee 415 letters had been received, 495 sent out and 32 callers had been interviewed. A suggestion was made that leaflets should be sent out to people who announced birth in the times, it was decided to recommend this to local secretaries but not to insist on it from the Central office.

Date of Next Committee

This was fixed for March 15th.

Alfred V. Schmid
18/3/03

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Conference Sub Committee, Feb 24th, 1903, at 29, Cavendish Rd. N.

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fund and the cost of the Woodberry & Broadhurst galleries

Present.

Mr. Howard Glomer (on the Chair)

The Lady Helen Lucy.

Mrs. Arnfield (secy.)

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting and Agency
Committee were read and confirmed.

Mr. Glomer read a letter from Lady Aberdeen to Mr.
Franklin, in which the former said that she was
unable to bind herself to be present at the Conversazione
but that of the two, ^{date given} she thought June 8th would suit her
better - The date of the Conversazione was
therefore fixed for June 8th and the Secretary was
instructed to write to Lady Aberdeen on the matter
as Mr. Franklin was unable to do so, asking her if possible
to be present & also that either she or Lady Aberdeen would preside.

It was agreed that Mrs. Mason would write a
paper to be read at the Conversazione.

Lady Helen Lucy undertook to communicate with
Lady Campbell about the Hall, as she had promised to

It was announced that Miss Mason's paper would
be written with a view towards particularly interesting
Schoolmasters^{and matrons}, and on this account it was suggested
that some lectures should be included among the
speakers after the paper. A list of possible speakers
was drawn up - Mrs. Arnfield was requested
to send this list together with a report of the
proceedings to the Hon. Organizing Secretary who
was unable to be present.

Alfred Arnfield